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EXEMPTION BOARD RECLASSIFIES MEN

Men Recently In Class 4 Again Reclassified In One.

Under order of the Provost Marshall General's office the local exemption board recently reclassified all the men in draft list, and classed more than three hundred men in class 1 who had formerly been placed in classes 2, 3 and 4. The order provided that all men so reclassified should have the right of appeal and to provide additional evidence why they should not be so classified. After the filing of appeals, which was done by most of the men whose class had been changed to 1, the local board reopened many cases and made a large number of changes. By the result of this work the following named men who had been changed from classes 2, 3 and 4 back to 1 have again been changed back to class 4.

L. Harley Barnes, Rockport.
J. W. Kirk, Narrows.
Willie Smith, Narrows.
Robt. B. Schroeder, Olaton.
Willie Kiper, Balzietown.
Layton E. Williams, Olaton.
Odie D. Smith, Hartford.
Daniel Espey, McHenry.
Alva H. Southard, Simmons.
Ethel Chapman, Hartford.
Leslie Morris, Little Cypress.
Thomas W. Mills, Whitesville.
Tilford Chapman, Philpot.
Ben. H. Bennett, Hartford.
Joseph H. Wilson, Balzietown.
Jesse L. Burgess, Prentiss.
Emmett Martin, Hartford.
John W. Blanchard, Centertown.
R. Taylor Dunn, Cromwell.
Arthur Haven, Beaver Dam.
W. E. Martin, Select.
Alvin Ward, Hartford.
Emmett W. Whittinghill, Fordsville.
Alfred L. Williams, Rockport.
Charlie T. Leach, Horton.
Alex A. Davis, Beaver Dam.
Lee J. Fulkerson, Beaver Dam.
Jas. W. M. Hardin, Dundee.
Howard Hines, Beaver Dam.
Arthur Bales, Hartford.
Rollie Conder, Hartford.
William L. Render, Cromwell.
Rufus Minton, McHenry.
Robert Stone, Rockport.
Wallace Stevens, Fordsville.
William R. Riley, Hartford.
Felix E. Brown, Hartford.
Edward Free, Fordsville.
Claude E. Minton, McHenry.
Harlan B. Leach, Beaver Dam.
Chas. C. Day, Narrows.
Taylor A. Ziegler, Hartford.
Grover C. Hines, Beaver Dam.
Lloyd Clark, Select.
Thomas O. Helm, Hartford.
Netter T. Zeigler, Hartford.
Van Buren Stewart, Beaver Dam.
Cullie Welling, Narrows.
Wallace Martin, Fordsville.
Clarence Evans, Fordsville.
William L. Lee, Beaver Dam.
Chester L. Roach, Hartford.
Loney Ralph, Whitesville.
Wayne Liles, E. St. Louis.
Cecl J. Wheeler, Hartford.
Edgar Magan, Olaton.
Antony Daniel, Hartford.
Chas. W. Hardin, Whitesville.
Erton King, Hartford.

Transferred to Class 2.
Taylor Zeigler, Hartford.
Grover C. Hines, Beaver Dam.
R. E. Hussey, Livia.
Ray Sanders, Horse Branch.
Homer Pool, Beaver Dam.
Jas. M. Wedding, Barretts Ferry.
Clarence Bartlett, Hartford.

Transferred to Class 3.
Henry D. Chapman, Centertown.
Marion C. Ford, Madison, Wis.

DESERTERS APPREHENDED.

Theodore Bailey and Ernest Hurt, deserters from the army were arrested by deputy sheriff Frank Roberts Saturday night and brought here for safe keeping until they were conveyed to Camp Taylor Tuesday, where they were turned over to the provost marshal. Hurt is twenty one years old, and is a son of Lil Hult, of Olaton. He enlisted at Hartford in July of last year and was sent to Ft. Thomas from which place he deserted Oct. 26. His excuse for desertion is that his mother needed him at home. The Bailey boy is a son of Gran Bailey, of Rosine, and is twenty-years old, but looks sixteen. He volunteered in Louisville, and ran away from camp about three months ago.

Bailey's only excuse for desertion is that he was homesick. The lowest penalty for desertion in time of war is ten years at hard labor in a federal penitentiary. The boys say when their trials are called they are going to ask for the privilege of going immediately to France. Hurt's mother arrived in Hartford near dawn Tuesday morning to consult an attorney in regard to her son's case, but there is probably little to be done for him as this is his second desertion. He deserted from the navy about a year ago.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The board of education has decided to have all the schools in each division begin on the same date. Those in divisions Nos. 2, 4, and 5, opened Monday, July 8. Those in division No. 1 will open the first Monday in August, division 3 the second Monday in August and those in division 6 the third Monday in July.

The first payment to teachers will be made the second Saturday in September. The Superintendent will require the teachers of each division to have their reports in the hands of the board member the last Saturday in the month, that they may all be sent in together, and where teachers do not comply with this rule they will be required to wait until the end of the succeeding month for their pay.

LITTLE BOY DROWNED.

Walter, the six year old son of Mr. Dud Gray, a farmer living about two miles below town, was drowned in Rough river late Tuesday afternoon. The Grays live on the bank of the river just above the mouth of Bens Lick creek. The little boy and a small girl were playing near the water's edge when the boy ventured in and went beyond his depth. The little girl made an effort to rescue him and got hold of him, but was unable to drag him to shore. It was thirty minutes before help arrived and the body recovered. Dr. Ford was called but his service proved fruitless to revive life. A remarkable feature of the incident was that the body of the boy did not sink, but continued to float on the surface of the water. It is believed that his clothing chambered sufficient air to keep the body afloat. The funeral was held Wednesday morning and the body was buried at Central Grove. The parents of the child have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sorrowful loss.

A LENGTHY MARRIAGE VOYAGE

Miss Mary Carroll Smith, of Fordsville, and Mrs. Rowan Holbrook, of this place, after considerable delay, due to technicalities to overcome in these war-times in securing passports, commenced a journey Tuesday which will take them more than half way around the world, the end of which is to be Manila, P. I., where Miss Smith will be united in marriage to McHenry Holbrook. The wedding will take place the latter part of August.

Miss Smith and Mrs. Holbrook expect to sail from San Francisco, Cal., on the 17th, going by way of Hawaii, Yokohama, Japan, and Hongkong, China, spending a couple of weeks in Japan and China and Japanese-Chinese waters before reaching Manila. Miss Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Smith, Jr., of Fordsville, and is a cultured and well beloved young lady, while Mr. Holbrook is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Holbrook, of this place, and for some time past has held an important position with the International Banking Corporation located in the Philippine Capital.

Mrs. Holbrook will spend some two months with her son and his bride before starting for home.

KILLED BY A MULE.

Everett Midkiff, of near Olaton, was killed Friday by falling from a mule he was riding, and hanging his foot in the mules harness. He had been plowing the mule, unhooked for dinner and was giving it water at a well when it became frightened at a dog and started to run. The boy's foot got caught in the harness as he fell from the mule's back, and it dragged him several hundred yards. His body was badly mutilated. His remains were buried at Magan Saturday. Young Midkiff was seventeen years old, and a son of Mr. Willie Midkiff.

A LITTLE TRAGEDY.

Another act in one of life's painful tragedies was played in the county Judge's office here Wednesday, when through the intervention of the court an estranged father and daughter were brought together for another effort to live amicably together.

A few months ago Martha, the seventeen years old daughter of Mr. James Hatler, of Balzietown, left home on account of an alleged inability to get along agreeably with her father. The girl's father made repeated efforts to get the girl to return home, which she steadily refused to do. Recently Mr. Hatler invoked the aid of the court in his effort to get the girl to return home, but when the officer went with a writ for her several days ago she had measles and could not be moved. At the time the girl was staying with relatives at McHenry. Knowing her father was employing court process to have her return home, the girl left McHenry and went to Drakesboro, in Mulenburg county. Wednesday morning special deputy Joe Wilson went to Drakesboro and brought the girl here where her father was waiting for her. Judge Cook heard the girl's story of a father's rough treatment and the father's story of the girl's disobedience, after which he gave Mr. Hatler custody of the girl, with instruction to make periodic reports as to how they were getting along. The Hatlers are good people, and all the trouble seems to be due to unrestrained temper.

WAR CONFERENCE.

A county War Conference will be held at the court house here Thursday, August 8. The purpose of the meeting is to further educate the people to a proper realization of America's place and duty in the war. A number of well known speakers will deliver addresses. Among these will be a soldier who has gone through the hell of war in France, was wounded on the field of battle, and when no longer able to hold his place on the firing line came home to arouse the spirit and energy of this country to do its part in the great struggle for human rights.

It will be an all day meeting, and every citizen in the county, who can possibly do so should be here. The meeting will be held under direction of Mr. Rowan Holbrook, Chairman of the Ohio County Board of National Defense.

THE PASS EVIL.

The free pass is passing. It has come to be classed as an evil. Congress as well as most of the states has legislated against the pass. It is regarded as a mild form of bribery, and its corrupting influence is to be removed.

It has been the custom of railroad companies, steamboat lines, circuses and carnivals to give passes to public officials and to the press, by reason of which the officials were expected to prosecute with some degree of allowance and the press to knock with a cushioned knocker. The free pass is an insidious temptation, even to the very elect. One of the saddest incidents illustrating the alluring influence of the pass that has come to our knowledge recently occurred while the carnival was here last week. A young man with the innocence of a babe and the purity of a primrose; a young man whose calling demands that he teach by example as well as by precept, and lead his followers in the straight and narrow path, was lured by a pass to attend a dance, a carnival dance. For four anxious nights he had carried the poisonous pass in his pocket unused, but on the fifth, learning that one of the old fathers in Israel was doing the turkey trot with the carnival girls under the big tent, he yielded to the temptation and passed in. But let us be generous with the young man. His intentions were good but the pass, the tempting, seductive pass, tempted him and he fell. Truly the pass is a cardinal evil.

BITTEN BY MAD DOG.

Mrs. Arthur Petty, of Henderson, was bitten by a dog afflicted by rabies, Sunday. Mrs. Petty was hurried to Bowling Green Monday, where she will be given the Pasteur treatment for rabies. The dog's head was also sent for examination. The many friends of Mrs. Petty, in Ohio county, will anxiously await news of effective treatment.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

No large developments mark war activities of the past week. The Italian drive of the Austrians has slowed down. It is not now believed the Austrian army will renew its offensive on the Italian lines. Austria has been begging Germany for help, but the steady stream of American soldiers arriving in France makes it unsafe to transfer German divisions from the western to the eastern front.

On the western front there has been much artillery and air activity, but no signal advances have been made. American and French soldiers have taken some territory and prisoners, and as a whole the allies have been on the offensive. The much heralded German drive, that was to exceed all others in energy and fierceness has not materialized.

An independent government has been set up in Siberia that will organize an army and make an effort to get Russia back into the war on the side of the allies. The United States and Japan will lend assistance as soon as the movement assumes definite proportions.

WELCOME RAINS.

Reports from every section of the county of good rains Monday are encouraging. Fields, and especially gardens, were suffering for moisture, and relief came in the nick of time. The rain began some time in the night and continued well into the morning. It was a soaking rain without wind, and will mean many thousands of dollars to Ohio county crops and gardens. The corn crop is late and uneven and the late planting of tobacco was dying in the hill. Vegetation everywhere is revived and crop prospects are very much improved. With the exception of the early potato crop, which was past help, there is now a good prospect for a splendid crop in the county.

OFFICERS ON JOB.

A large measure of credit is due our county officials for stopping gambling at the carnival here last week. It was the duty of the city officials who licensed the carnival to exhibit here to see that it observed the law, but when they failed in that duty the county officials came to the rescue, arrested the ringleader and broke up the games of chance. A carnival cannot pay running expenses in legitimate exhibition, and depends upon gambling as the chief source of its income. After the officers made the arrest the carnival people took down their gambling tents and packed them for shipment elsewhere. With this demonstration of the purpose of our county officials not to tolerate gambling it is a safe bet that hereafter carnivals will steer clear of Hartford.

HANDKNITTING WASTEFUL.

A crusade has been started against the wasteful process of hand knitting socks, sweaters, and other useless garments for soldiers. The benevolent intentions of the good women who wear out their fingers and waste vast quantities of wool in such work, are recognized, but it is impractical. A writer says he has never seen a soldier on the field wearing a sweater or hand knit socks, and that the only use he has ever seen the wristlet put to was as a dust shield to keep the dust out of the working parts of his rifle. This writer declares the soft wool used by the hand knitters is fit only for the cradle, not for the trenches. But were the stuff serviceable it is a waste of energy. One man operating a machine will do more knitting in a day than 7,500 women working with needles. The logic of these arguments appeals to us, and we would advise our good Ohio county women knitters to divert their energies into more practical channels.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Slack remained over for the Fourth of July fair, and held a brief session of court Friday. Only equity cases were heard.

L. L. Arbuckle, executor of the estate of N. F. Arbuckle, deceased, was awarded a judgement against F. L. Arbuckle for \$350.

Daisy Kate Taylor was granted a divorce from E. T. Taylor, and her maiden name of Daisy Kate Baker restored.

The case of R. C. Vance against the Broadway Coal Company was dismissed.

missed settled, the company paying the cost.

U. S. Faught was given a judgement against M. A. Faught for \$136. Mrs. Emma Balls, administrator of the estate of Harry E. Balls awarded judgement for \$109, against Mrs. Henrietta Balls.

An order of division of land was ordered in the estate of Joe Ferguson, deceased. The land is to be divided between Vivian Ferguson, Maggie Ferguson and Beatrice Bean. J. C. Smith, Joe Maiden and J. B. Wilson were appointed commissioners to make the division.

E. F. Render was given a judgement against the McHenry Lumber Company for \$425. A number of orders were entered in the matter of motions and demurrers.

BOYS AND GIRLS PICNIC.

The Boys' and Girls' agricultural clubs will have a picnic at Peters Cave, near McHenry, Thursday, July 18. Every boy and girl in the county who is interested in agriculture is expected to be present and take part. In fact everybody interested in farming should come out to hear the speakers discuss the matter of making two blades of grass grow where one grew before, and how to do it without increasing acreage or labor. Bring the boys and girls and a lunch with you, and don't forget to bring a little extra along for county agent Browder.

State Agricultural Agent Otis Kercher, District Agent Hawkins, and F. E. Merriman, will deliver addresses.

THE WRONG MEDICINE.

Ed Kirtley, of Simmons, had a narrow escape from fatal poisoning when he took a bichloride tablet thinking it was a head ache medicine, here Friday. Bichloride is a slow but deadly poison, and it was only by the prompt action of physicians in emptying his stomach by an emetic before the deadly drug had been absorbed by his system that the man's life was saved.

BOILED DOWN.

It is said that Germany has 200,000 of her own citizens prisoners on charges for political offenses; many of them children charged with stealing food.

33,000,000,000 cigarettes were smoked by American citizens last year.

Lieutenant Governor James D. Black announces that when the proper time comes he will declare his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor.

There are 251,000 American soldiers on the fighting line in France.

The senate has passed a law raising the price of wheat to \$2.50 per bushel, but it is announced that if passed by the lower house the President will veto it.

The state has leased a farm of 650 acres near Hopkinsville and will operate it with prison labor from the Eddyville penitentiary.

According to income tax reports Kentucky has \$1 millionaires.

The government crop report for July estimates the wheat crop 40,000,000 bushels below the June statement.

It is claimed now that all danger of a sugar famine is past but the government has not removed restriction on its use.

Nearly a hundred people were killed in a railway wreck near Nashville Monday.

The Police Judge of Shelbyville has declared the anti-shipping liquor law passed by the last legislature, unconstitutional.

The Kentucky wheat yield, now coming from the thresher, is not coming up to all that was expected of it.

FOR SALE.

One Gasoline Engine 10 H. P., 1 pair French Buhrs, 1 Sheller, 1 Crusher, Belting and all necessary fixtures. GEO. CARSON, Centertown, Ky.

BONE DRY MEASURE NEAR UNTO VICTORY

First Test Skirmish For Prohibition Wins By 36 To 33.

Washington, July 10.—Supporters of national prohibition as a war emergency measure won their first fight tonight when the Senate refused to sustain a ruling by Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, president pro tempore, that the Norris prohibition amendment to the \$11,000,000 emergency agricultural bill should be stricken from the measure because it is general legislation.

Consideration of the amendment followed immediately, with Senator Phelan, of California, offering a motion to strike out all reference to wine. The motion will come to a vote tomorrow, and prohibition leaders expect to reach a final vote on the amendment within a few days unless more pressing legislation displaces the agricultural measure.

Says Rules Violated.

The point of order was raised by Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, who claimed the amendment which prohibits the sale except for export of intoxicating liquors, after January 1, next, and the manufacture of beer and wines after November 1, is general legislation attached to an appropriation bill in violation of the Senate rules.

Altho the chair's decision was overruled by a narrow margin, 36 to 33, prohibition leaders declared their full strength was not marshaled against the ruling, as many senators who favor prohibition voted to sustain the chair, and that the amendment will be adopted by an overwhelming majority.

WELLKNOWN MAN DEAD.

Mr. Hice Condit died at his home near Matanzas, early Sunday morning and his remains were interred in the Pleasant Hill burying ground Monday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. D. Bennett. Mr. Condit died of stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for some years. The trouble had taken a more acute form within the past two months. He leaves a wife and three children.

Mr. Condit was one of the county's best citizens, and was wellknown throughout the county. He was office deputy under county clerk Mose Ragland for several years, and later entered the Internal Revenue service at Owensboro, in which service he continued for about ten years. He resigned from the revenue service about three years ago, since which time he has devoted his attention to farming. The Republican extends condolence to family and friends.

TAX COMMISSIONER BUSY.

Tax Commissioner Ward is as busy as an old hen with a big brood of chickens. He is making the first real assessment of the property of the county. It is being done slowly but thoroughly, and when completed Ohio county will be amazed at the volume of its taxable wealth. Mr. Ward is not attempting to assess the property at an extravagant value, but is conscientiously discharging his duty as directed by the State Tax Commission. So far the land assessment has been valued at about fifty per cent above former assessment values, and live stock at an increase of one hundred per cent. A steady stream of taxpayers are coming to the Commissioner's office to assess their property.

THE RED CROSS.

We regret to have to mention the fact that the Red Cross work is not being pushed here with the vigor and energy that attended the earlier days of its organization. The needs of the unfortunates are greater now, and a greater number are in need. Let us kindle anew the fires of our enthusiasm.

The Ohio county chapter of the Red Cross has been called upon for the following service to be completed by September 1:

One hundred Hospital bed shirts, sixty-five chemises for misses over ten years old, one hundred sweaters and five hundred pairs of socks.